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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. C 98-00086 CRB

12 Plaintiff,

ORDER RE BRIEFING AND HEARING

13 v.

14 MARIN ALLIANCE FOR MEDICAL
15 MARIJUANA, and LYNETTE SHAW,

16 Defendants.
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18 The Government is directed to submit supplemental briefing no later than Wednesday,
19 August 19, 2015, in support of its position in this matter that Section 538 of the 2015
20 Appropriations Act “only prohibits the Department of Justice from expending funds
21 appropriated during this fiscal year in actions directed against States that would prevent them
22 from implementing their own laws authorizing the use, distribution, possession, or cultivation
23 of medical marijuana.” See Plaintiff’s Memo. in Opp’n to Defendants’ Mot. to Dissolve
24 Permanent Injunction (dkt. 266) at 16–18. The supplemental briefing should cite to authority
25 and specifically address the contrary interpretation expressed by the congressional authors of
26 the clause in question. Defendants may file supplemental briefing or exhibits on this specific
27 issue by the same deadline if they so choose. Both parties should come to the hearing
28 prepared to discuss the interpretation and application of Section 538 to the instant motion. In
light of the time line for supplemental briefing, the hearing is hereby rescheduled

1 for Friday, August 21 at 10:00 a.m.

2 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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4 Dated: August 13, 2015



CHARLES R. BREYER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE